Invitation extended by the citizens of Newburyport, Mass., to deliver an address on the 22nd of February, 1865, (Washington's birthday,) in commemoration of the passage of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing Slavery.

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Newburyport July 8th 1865.

Wm L. Garrison Esqr

Dear Sir

The undersigned Citizens of Newburyport desiring to celebrate the passage of the Constitutional amendment for the extinction of Slavery in the United States, and remembering that you a native of the town was the first person openly and publicly to advocate the unconditional and universal abolition of Slavery in the United States, which you did against all opposition, meeting the scorn and obloquy, which that course occasioned, with many defiance, persisting to the final and just triumph by your measures. We would invite you to deliver an address in our City Hall on the evening of the 22 inst.

The town of your nativity send you greeting on the successful passage of the act of Congress

Respectfully Yours

Rich P Plumer. Enoch G Currier
Edmund Smith Henry Kimball
Geo J Caley A A. Moulton
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